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1. 331/01/T0001

2. 101476

3. R. BATEMAN

4. 331 ECUADOR

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6A. CONTACT--

6B. JEFE DEL IV DEPARTAMENTO DEL ESTADO MAYOR DE LA ARMADA

6C. COMANDANCIA GENERAL DE LA MARINA

CASILLA NO. 2095 QUITO, ECUADOR

7. NONE

8. 12/8/76, 12 PM

9. 201

10. 37 311 11 TWO NAVAL UNITS

(1,000 TO 2,500 TONS)

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11. THE ECUADOREAN NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAS CALLED FOR BIDS FROM COMPETENT U.S. SHIPYARDS TO BOUILD, TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE HEADQUARTERS, TWO SHIPS. THE SHIPYARDS SHOULD HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN BUILDING VESSELS OF THE TYPES DESIRED, AND THEY SHOULD RECEIVE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, SUPPORT FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

A BID WAS SPECIFICALLY INVITED FROM THE FIRM OF J.J. MCMULLEN ASSOCIATES (AVONDALE SHIPYARDS), WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SUPPLYING SHIPS OF THIS TYPE TO THE ECUADOREAN NAVY.

OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR HAS ENTER-TAINED BIDS FROM VARIOUS WEST EUROPEAN SHIPYARDS TO SUPPLY THESE TYPE SHIPS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME BIDS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM U.S. FIRMS.

THE COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE VESSELS, IN THE ORIGINAL SPANISH AND IN UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION, ARE BEING AIR-POUCHED.
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